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June 16, This Week's Guests: Scott Taylor and James Petras

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Hosts: Michel Chossudovsky and Stephen Lendman

This Week's Featured Guests: James Petras and Scott Taylor

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Topics discussed will include: the US military agenda in the Middle East, the presidential election campaign, the unfolding financial crisis on Wall Street, the dramatic hikes in gasoline prices, Israel-Palestine, law and justice, Al Qaeda and the "war on terrorism," what's happening at the White House and on Capitol Hill, a review of social, economic and environmental issues, and other vital topics of national and international concern.

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PROGRAMME DETAILS

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James Petras is a Bartle Professor (Emeritus) of Sociology at Binghamton University, New York. He is the author of 62 books published in 29 languages, and over 560 articles in professional journals. He has published over 2000 articles in nonprofessional journals such as the New York Times, the Guardian, the Nation, Christian Science Monitor, Foreign Policy, New Left Review, Partisan Review, TempsModerne, Le Monde Diplomatique, and his commentary is widely carried on the internet. He has a long history of commitment to social justice, working in particular with the Brazilian Landless Workers Movement for 11 years. In 1973-76 he was a member of the Bertrand Russell Tribunal on Repression in Latin America. He writes a monthly column for the Mexican newspaper, Le Jornada, and previously, for the Spanish daily, El Mundo. He received his B.A. from Boston University and Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley.

James Petras' most recent book is *The Power of Israel in the United States*.

Scott Taylor is editor and publisher of *Esprit de Corps*. He is a distinguished and independent war correspondent reporting from the Persian Gulf, Cambodia, Western Sahara, Croatia, Bosnia, Iraq, Turkey, Yugoslavia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Azerbaijan and Afghanistan.

In the 1990s, he embarked on a campaign to expose crime and corruption in the upper echelons of the Canadian Forces. Since August 2000, Scott Taylor has made a total of 21 trips into Iraq to report on the effects of UN sanctions, the ravages of depleted uranium following the 1991 Gulf War, and the heightening tensions with the United States. In March 2003, during his last trip prior to the United States' invasion, Scott Taylor was asked to leave Iraq for fear of his being a spy for the Israeli Mossad. Since March 2003, Scott has returned frequently to Iraq to view first-hand the ongoing humanitarian crisis plaguing this embattled country under US military occupation. Then, for five harrowing days in September 2004, he experienced the rare occasion when "getting the story becomes the story." Held captive by Ansar al-Islam mujahedeen in northern Iraq, his release generated a wave of international media coverage.

Taylor is the author of five best-sellers – *Tarnished Brass: Crime and Corruption in the Canadian Military*, *Tested Mettle: Canada's Peacekeepers at War* (both with Brian Nolan), *Inat: Images of Serbia*, *Diary of an Uncivil War: The Violent Aftermath of the Kosovo Conflict* and *Spinning on the Axis of Evil: America's War against Iraq*. He has just released his sixth book dealing with his experiences in northern Iraq called *Among the 'Others': the forgotten Turkmen of Iraq*, which was first published in October 2004 by *Esprit de Corps Books*.

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Arbuthnot, renowned author, antiwar activist and veteran Middle East war correspondent, **James Petras**, World renowned author and professor of sociology, **Lynne Stewart**, noted defense lawyer, **Robert McChesney**, leading media scholar, critic and activist, **Marjorie Cohn**, best selling author, leading American jurist and law professor, **Rodrigue Tremblay**, professor of economics, renowned author and former Quebec Cabinet Minister, **Jules Dufour**, professor of geography and distinguished Latin America studies expert.

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Award winning author and economics professor **Michel Chossudovsky** is Director of the Centre for Research on Globalization which hosts the critically acclaimed website: www.globalresearch.ca.

Michel Chossudovsky has taught at universities and academic institutions in North America, Western Europe, Latin America, Asia and the Pacific. He has undertaken field-research in all major regions of the developing World and has traveled to over 100 countries.

“It was as a young visiting professor at the Catholic University in Santiago, Chile, that Chossudovsky’s interest in “economic repression” was first pricked. Augusto Pinochet’s military junta, which overthrew Salvador Allende in 1973, quadrupled the price of bread and introduced other measures that would now be referred to as “a structural adjustment program.” Chossudovsky set out, with a doctor, to study the malnourishment resulting from the bread price hike. He wound up with a paper that held the Pinochet regime responsible not only for conventional forms of political repression but for “economic repression” that impoverished three-quarters of Chile’s population. Since then he has documented the purposeful impoverishment of people in dozens of countries.” (Juliet O'Neill, The Ottawa Citizen)

He is an active member of the Canadian antiwar movement; he has also worked for several United Nations organizations on missions to Latin America and sub-Saharan Africa and has acted as adviser to governments of developing countries. He is the author of several international best sellers including *The Globalization of Poverty* (2003) and *America’s “War on Terrorism”* (2005) and more than 500 articles. His writings have been translated into more than twenty languages. He is also a contributor to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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Stephen Lendman is a Research Associate of the Centre for Research on Globalization and a frequent contributor to Global Research. He is based in Chicago and has written extensively on war and peace, social justice in America and many other national and international issues. Stephen Lendman is a recipient of a 2008 Project Censored Award, University of California at Sonoma.

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